

AMA-CHEWER

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PROGRAMS

Dec. 8th Business meeting.

Dec. 15th Auction. Several have asked for this event so here it is. Bring your old usable gear to auction off and com prepared to buy gear that is offered for sale.

Dec. 22nd No meeting on this date.

Dec. 25th Christmas day. This is the day that you should have done your shopping early for.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dec. 29th Program to be announced.

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Jan. 5th Installement of new officers of the club.

Jan. 12th Business meeting of the club. 1st under the new officers. Be at this meeting, learn about the plans that the new officers have to offer, join in in helping them to carry them out so that the club may grow and help amateur radio in the role that is taking shape at the present time. Turn out for sure for this meeting, learn the meeting schedules for the year and contests, etc.

Meetings are held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th at LaSalle Sts.) Meetings open at 8:00 PM and everyone is welcome to attend.

ELECTION RESULTS 1951 CLUB OFFICERS

Pres.	Robert Evans, W9FKX	5229 Cornelius	GL 0885
V. Pres.	Rollie Boughton, W9PMM	1430 N LaSalle St.	AT 6033
Secy.	John Jones, W9FZW	3339 Robson	CA 5722
Treas.	Clarence Pence	2969 N. Dearborn	CH 5459
Ch. Opr.	George Wood, W9CZO	3607½ E. New York St.	BL 6248
Dir.	Alvey Pittman, W9JJC	RR #16 Box 588X Indpls	CO 8331
Dir.	T. G. Lucas, W9APJ	815 N. Sherman Drive	IR 7885

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The following were named to be on the auditing committee : Wm. Lueth

Ernest Craven, and Charles Parker.

NEW MEMBER

We take pleasure in welcoming the following member into the club:

C. E. Holler 1144 West 30th St. Indpls.

Join in the work in progress and give a helping hand to your new officers so that you may enjoy full benefits of the club and may you soon have a ticket to paste on the wall.

CLASSIFIED

"Receiver, BC-348-R, with power supply and speaker in separate cabinet. In good condition. \$50.00. Bill Freeland, 920 Lemcke Building, IM-3391".

HOBBY SHOW

We had hoped to be able to give a full report on the Hobby Show but our Pres. who handled all the details is still in the land of the Sunshine on vacation. George Woods has gone through the log and turned the following information concerning those who operated the rig and in turn were helping man the booth. CUE, JVE, HJE, FZW, SFR, KPX, CZO, HNS, FKK, KCP, GHO, FYR, GRN, JUJ, KNO, POF, UEM, IEZ, VPN, DZC, OVF, DNQ, HEX, KBX, OET, PMM, PHW, FKE, KUM, ANG, ZEE, EMK, KVM, GQX, VEK, NQC, KQG, GQC, ATS, HKZ, EON, ERP, PNA, IGP. Included in that list were JUJ, Peggy from Muncie and DZC, Grubbs from Greenfield so they turned out far and near to keep the hams on the air from the Hobby Show. Contacts made, 177. The Star reported about \$1500 cleared for their Santa fund. Equipment was loaned by Lt. Finney, Roland Boughton, VanSickle Radio, Glenn Leffingwell, Robert Caskey, Jerry Todd, George Wood, IRC transmitter. Ernie Craven keep the booth well posted with posters, George Wood put many a mile on his truck getting equipment out to the show and then tearing it down and taking it home. (By the way, he reports that the msl stuff was taken to his shop so if you are short an item give him a ring or drop over to the shop.)

To each and every one who helped with the setting up of the display, the operation of same, or who operated the contacting station our hearty thanks. Our apology if we missed giving you credit (for which we will amend if you will let us know your call or name) but at any rate a job well done and a credit to the cooperative spirit of ham radio.

Many people visited the booth and were introduced to ham radio, too, many hams visited the booth and were made aware of the Indianapolis Radio Club, its members, and its ability to do things. Thanks again to those who pitched in and helped make the show possible.

HARMONIC

We have a report that John Jones, W9FZW has a new Jr. Opr. at his house. An 8 pound boy arrived Sat afternoon Dec. 9th. Mom and Dad are doing ok as is the 3rd Harmonic.

MARS OPERATORS

The Military Amateur Radio Service has open its doors to non military personnel. See QST for details and get in on this operation.

CODE CLASS

The present code class at Tech is about to draw to a close and another is planned for the next term. Start now to tell people about this so

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that they can be planning on attending. Towards the last of the present class there were 12 still attending and several of them were to go to the exam just held the 17th. Included were two YL's and ten men in the class.

THANKS FOR HELP

Mr. George Woods, W9CZO the EC reports the receipt of a letter from The North Central Indians Radio Club of Frankfort, Ind. thanking those taking part in the simulated Emergency for Civilian Defense Drill held Oct. 12.

• W9CZO Reporting by W9GRP, Louise Wood

The State of Ind, Department of Civilian Defense has been contacted with regard to ham participation in Civilian Defense activities and in this respect a meeting Tuesday the 12th is being attended by ham representatives of the club and space is being held open below so that they may report before going to press.

Contacts on a county level have also been made through the Marion County Department of Civilian Defense and disaster relief. This in turn is in cooperation with the Red Cross. This has been delayed due to the death of Mayor Fenny who headed the department. Details will be reported as soon as they are developed.

The State of Ind. Department of Civilian Defence Meeting at Stout Field was Attended by Bob Evans Elmer Tafflinger & Geo Wood. This Was a preliminary Meeting of All The Communicable Services in Indiana. No Definite plan was made as to what any service was going to play in the over all picture of communication but amateur Radio as in the past will play a major part in any Emergency Communication.

CONTRIBUTED

W9DpL moved to 2431 E. Riverside Dr. and finally got back on the air on ten and twenty cw using an end-fed sixty foot wire, Operation on other bands will follow. A break in the weather will allow erection of an Amphenol folded-dipole forten meters, but the rotary beam and the ~~cloud~~ warmers for 160, 80 and 40 Meters will probable have to wait until next spring. Howard says he has a swell room for nothing but radio operating at his new QTH.

Heard on 80 cw, W4CZL/9, operating fixed portable from Indianapolis Bring him Boys -- to ham club meeting, that is.

W9JXH quit his job with an alarm system and is now working for IDEA doing JHF Radio work and likes it swell, will change from nites to days at work in early December. Monty also says his brother W9RVL is now working as a physicist for Mallory here in town, having decided to go there from the Potter - Brumfield relay company, and will soon be active on the air here. How about the program committee getting this man for an evening?

Ed Irwin W9TXL - Speedway not been on the air lately, busy at work and building a new garage and ham shack combination at home.

Frequently we have visitors at our club meeting from other cities, sometimes a single ham by himself or sometimes a group of them.

Wouldn't it be a nice gesture to have the club membership authorize the issuing of an honorary life time membership card, similar to our own membership cards in size and wording, to each of these visitors to commemorate the event? Of course it would not include the assumption the visitor should be required to pay dues or that he would take an active voting part in our club business -- just a method of showing our friendship and appreciation for the visitors having visited

us at a club meeting. He could and would proudly display such a card, and the name and fame of the Indianapolis Radio club would be spread far and wide. Other club have a similar procedure, lets consider it here, ourselves.

Each issue of Ama-Chewer contains announcements of coming programs of The Indianapolis Ama. Radio Club. Keep a copy of it handy near your operating position and when in communication with other local hams mention to them what is scheduled at club meeting and try to get them to come out to partake of the fellowship offered. It's always interesting and usually helpful relaxation to most everyone attending. Let's all take it on ourselves to phone some fellow ham who hasn't been able to appear at club meeting too frequently, for various reasons, next time before we start to club, and coax him to come along. If we can make such arrangements we can easily double or do even better on attendance records at meeting. If you call that other ham or interested person a few nites beforehand, and invite him to go along with you and bring another friend, and each of us who plans to attend a Meeting does that, we'll have done ourselves and them a favor by getting all together at meetings.

There must be quite a few members of our group who have not as yet had the rigors of the club initiation inflicted upon them. Some of them are even getting sort of cocky about it and think that the committee won't get them in the end for initiation, as it were. Let's all try to bring in a few more members during January and then wham in February or March put on an initiation again, for the benefit of the old and the new members both.